

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 46. (Cancelled).

47. (New) A dry, removable hemostatic wound dressing comprising a gauze matrix having cross-linked dextran beads sprayed as a layer onto a wound-contacting surface of said gauze matrix.

48. (New) The wound dressing of claim 47, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 3×10^5 or greater.

49. (New) The wound dressing of claim 48, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 5×10^5 or greater.

50. (New) The wound dressing of claim 48, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 3×10^5 .

51. (New) The wound dressing of claim 49, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 5×10^5 .

52. (New) The wound dressing of claim 52, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 6.5×10^5 .

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53. (New) The wound dressing of claim 47, wherein said cross-linked dextran beads have a molecular weight exclusion limit of about 1×10^5 .